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Lucas in Town.

Revenue Agent Lucas arrived in the city Thursday night. Yesterday the mill was set to grinding in the County Court and a large number of judgments were given against persons for back taxes. No one save a few lawyers, the Judge, Deputy Clerk Wicks and Mr. Lucas was present as early as 10 o'clock.

Meeting at Gracey.

Rev. I. N. Strother, pastor of the Baptist church at Gracey, is being assisted in a series of meetings by Rev. Gatlin, of Madisonville. The meetings have been in progress for about ten days and there have already been many additions to the church.

Universalist Church.

Services at Universalist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Reason in Religion" by J. W. Caldwell, Minister.

A KENTUCKY HOCH.

Louisville Man Accused of Killing his Wives for Money.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Calvin Young Reed has been arrested here charged with bigamy and murder. The arrest is creating a decided sensation, as the prisoner seems to be a veritable blue-beard. Several wives are charged to him and he is accused of killing them to get rid of them. The case promises to be one of unusual interest.

The prettiest girls, the best comedians, the greatest, buckwing, clog dances, the sweetest singers and all the latest songs are coming with "Fooligan's Troubles." At opera house to-night.

LUCAS STRUCK A BIG SNAG.

A Case in Which \$200,000
Was Involved Dis-
missed.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Ought to Lead to a General
Defense by the
People.

At last Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas has struck a snag in collecting back taxes due on unlisted property. No doubt there were other contests made the people would be better off.

The action of F. A. Lucas against the estate of the late S. E. Trice, praying an assessment of \$200,000 per year for the past five years, came up in Judge Fowler's court yesterday morning and after an extended argument of counsel was dismissed. Mr. Lucas then appealed to the Circuit Court. It was shown to the satisfaction of the Court that this action had been filed by Mr. Lucas without notice or demand having ever been made on the administrator, who had never had even an opportunity to investigate and pass upon the claim, and that the first knowledge Mr. John B. Trice, the administrator of the estate had ever had was when a summons had been served upon him by the sheriff. The decision of Judge Fowler has given general satisfaction, as our people do not feel that it is just or right for an administrator of an estate to be brought into court in such summary manner without having had an opportunity to either investigate or pay a claim. The arguments for Mr. Trice's estate were made by Messrs. J. W. Downer and John T. Edmunds and proved conclusively that the action should be dismissed from both a legal and moral standpoint.

The decision ought to lead all persons who have been sued to make a defense in court of every unjust claim. Mr. Lucas has had smooth sailing up to the defense of this case but now that the waters are troubled, it is safe to say that Mr. Lucas may expect opposition.

PEMBROKE GUARDS.

Military Company Formed and Ready to be Mus- tered In.

Pembroke is to ask to have a company of State Guards, admitted to the Third regiment. The necessary number of names has already been secured and the proposed organization provides for the following commissioned officers: S. G. Ragsdale, Captain; Douglas Graham, First Lieutenant; Kanston P. Cross, Second Lieutenant. Application will be made at once for admission to the military forces of the State. The company will be composed of excellent material.

Enthusiastic Knights.

About sixty-five Knights were present at the meeting of Evergreen Lodge K. of P. Thursday night. The forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge in this city Oct. 3 to 5, was the topic of discussion. The members of the Committee on Arrangements and other members of the lodge are working night and day getting everything in readiness for the occasion. Prof. H. Clay Smith and Mr. W. L. Gore were re-instated as members of the lodge.

W. J. Hopson, of the firm of Hopson Bros., Gracey, has just returned from the markets where he purchased a large and select line of goods, notions etc., for fall and winter.

Miss Ora Gore, Gilson Warfield and D. E. Boyd entered Lockyear's Business College Tuesday.

KENTUCKY SENSATION.

Young Woman Sues Prom-
inent Politician For
Slander.

E. K. RENEKER SUED.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker
Wants \$25,000 Dam-
ages.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 15.—Arising from alleged malicious and evil reports in which her virtue is impugned. Miss Elizabeth Whitaker commenced suit for \$25,000 damages against E. K. Reneker, one of the most prominent men in the county, and since 1902 State Senator from the counties of Harrison, Nicholson and Robinson, charging him with being the author of these various stories. The case is expected to come up for hearing to-day at the fall term of the Harrison circuit court, and one of the most sensational causes ever undertaken in Kentucky will be aired.

Involved in the outcome is the question of a vote for or against United States Senator Blackburn, for the reason that Reneker is a henchman of the present Senator and the Paynter faction is working every possible wire to bring about a victory for Miss Whitaker, which would mean the defeat of Reneker at the fall election and the election of a man favorable to Judge Paynter. The Democratic machinery is controlled by the Paynter crowd. The loss of Reneker's vote would be a serious blow to Blackburn, because as the race stands it is close.

Miss Whitaker is one of the most popular and beautiful young ladies in the county, and some months ago visited at the home of Col. Reneker. After her departure she claims that the defendant told divers persons that he had seen her do many things that were improper and immodest, in fact had peeped through the window and been an eye witness to the alleged misconduct. Prior to this Miss Whitaker asserts that the State Senator had made improper proposals to her and it was for this reason that she was forced to cut short her visit to his home.

Col. Reneker denies that he ever made any advance to Miss Whitaker, but openly declares that he did witness the things which the young woman charges to his account. The other man in the case, Frank Bowman, has moved out of the State, but it is said that he left a deposition denying that he ever had any improper relations with Miss Whitaker.

It is thought here that the case will develop as many sensational features as the Breckenridge-Pollard affair some years ago.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Probability of Lively Bidding By Two Companies.

At 10 o'clock this morning the privilege of operating a street railway line and electric plant will be sold to the highest bidder in front of the city hall. There are indications that a new company will enter the field and bid against Mr. Crawford for the franchise. Work has to commence within ninety days and there must be completed and in operation five miles of track within 12 months. If the franchise is sold the council will meet tonight to confirm or reject the bid.

Real Estate Deal.

Mr. Jno. B. Brasher sold Thursday the two-story block of buildings on Sixth street to Mrs. Nannie Buck of Madisonville. The building was put up by Judge Polk Canler about three years ago, and is known as the Canler block. The consideration was \$11,000, \$6,200 paid in cash and the balance in notes.

TOBACCO DEAL ABOUT CLOSED

Ten Hogsheds of Clarks-
ville Samples Sent
Here.

HOPKINSVILLE CENTER.

Bremen Buyers Also Make
a Trade for Some of the
Association Stock.

Clarksville is evidently not pleased that the headquarters of the Dark District Planters Protective Association has, at least temporarily, been moved to Hopkinsville, on account of the refusal of Mr. Ferigo to conduct his negotiations in Clarksville.

Ten hogsheds filled with the Clarksville samples had to be sent here, and while Mr. Ferigo has gone the work of classification is being carried on by his associates. The formal announcement of the close of the trade has not been made, but it is understood that the Regie man will take at least 8,000 hogsheds at from \$6.50 to \$11 per hundred.

In spite of the dispatch sent out from Clarksville claiming that the sale was made there, Hopkinsville has been the scene of all negotiations between the association and the Italian representatives.

The Bremen buyers are also buying some of the tobacco and closed a trade Thursday for a good portion of the supply on hand and their representatives are busy inspecting samples.

Messrs. E. R. Tandy and W. G. Dunnington are the leading representatives of the Italian Regie, in the absence of Mr. Ferigo. They are in charge of the work of inspection and classification of samples.

CLARK WINS THE CONTEST.

City Democratic Committee
Declines to Assume Ju-
risdiction.

EXHAUSTIVE PLEADINGS

Decision Arrived at in Exec-
utive Session Thursday
Afternoon.

The Democratic city committee heard the contest of H. W. Tibbs against J. M. Clark, for the nomination for councilman in the First ward, Thursday afternoon and decided it in favor of Mr. Clark on the question of jurisdiction.

Messrs. John B. Russell and G. W. Southall represented Mr. Clark and Judge Joe McCarroll appeared for Mr. Tibbs. The only question argued was the right of the city committee to try the contest, and after hearing arguments on both sides, the committee went into executive session and soon arrived at the conclusion that it was without authority to sit as a board of contest. As Mr. Tibbs brought his contest before the city committee and the time for bringing it before the county committee has expired, the decision leaves him without further recourse. Mr. Clark in the primary election of August 15 received 53 votes and Mr. Tibbs 52 and the latter contested on the ground that there were illegal votes cast against him and that there were irregularities in the count, to all of which Mr. Clark entered a general denial. The technical error in filing the notice, however, prevented the contest from being tried on its merits and Mr. Clark's name will go on the official ballot as the party nominee.

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✿ School. ✿

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